

España Trip

I thought I'd pen a little rhyme
A memory jogger of our time
Travelling through the North of Spain
Driving round in the fast lane

At Hound Lodge Goodwood congregate
Please come early don't be late
Nick will speak, as in the past
Do drive carefully, not too fast
Engines roaring, sat navs on
The knuckle ride has just begun
Our destination, Plymouth where
We get the ferry to Santander

Bingo was a must for some
We didn't win but had some fun
When in Spain we did arrive
The men they couldn't wait to drive
Their supercars including Audis
BMW's, Ferraris
Aston Martins & some Porsches
Keep to the right, we're off to Luces

Tuesday's trip I'm told was great
For those that did participate
Best roads yet I heard some say
We've had an excellent driving day
Non drivers walked or swam or shopped
Then at the bar our stories swapped

Twists and turns, peaks up and down
Took us all to Leon town
The Parador what can I say
It really took ones breath away
The cars out front were much admired
With many photographs required

Thursday's roads so long and straight
I watched the speed reach 118
The sun came out, there was no rain
As we sped on to Le Domaine
Set in vineyards what a find
Two nights here, well we don't mind

Friday dawned, 'twas bright & sunny
A drive today, no don't be funny!
The bikes outside look more inviting
So five of us did go off cycling
Meet in the cloisters early eve

A drink or two before we leave
To take a pew or find a perch
For dinner in an ancient church

Sunday morning clear and bright
Clean shiny cars a lovely sight
A photo shoot out front at ten
Was meant to be, but trust the men
To mess about and make us late
Hurry now the shops await

Tonight downstairs at seven we'll meet
Wine tasting arranged before we eat
A gourmet supper all together
Celebrating a week of glorious weather

Marques de Riscal, our last hotel
Another tour that's gone so well
Fabulous week of fun & friendship
Thank you Alan, Robyn, James & Nick

Before we leave for Gran Britannia
Let's raise a glass, Viva España!